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Toshihiko HIGUCHI

Serial No: 09/910,447

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A  
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MANUFACTURING THE SAME (Amended)

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
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